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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 1883

FOR ADMIRAL KIDD FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: OVIP, MARR

SUBJECT: HAITI VISIT

1. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM R FLANAGAN, COMNAVFORCARIB, AND TO THE CINCLANT BRIEFING TEAM HEADED BY CAPTIAN KELLY, FOR A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO PORT-AU-PRINCE JULY 12/13.

2. MY COUNTRY TEAM AND I PROFITED IMMEASURABLY FROM THE THOROUGH DISCUSSION ON CONTINGENCY PLANS RELATED TO HAITI, AND I BELIEVE WE WERE ABLE TO CLARIFY OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS AFFECTING THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT'S PERCEPTION OF CUBAN INTENTIONS AND CAPABILITIES.

3. ADMIRAL FLANAGAN AND HIS GROUP HAD A SERIES OF CONSTRUCTIVE AND INFORMATIVE TALKS WITH SENIOR HAITIAN OFFICERS, WHO EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS. THEY HOPE THIS PROCESS CAN BE CONTINUED.

4. ALL TOLD, OUR RELATIONS WITH THE HAIRIAN ARMED FORCES -- A KEY ELEMENT IN HAITI'S POWER STRUCTURE -- WERE SIGNIFICANTLY

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STRENGTHENED IN CONSEQUENCE OF ADMIRAL FLANAGAN'S VISIT.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR OWN INTEREST AND SUPPORT. HIGHEST  
REGARDS.  
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